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Dear Paul,

Two beautiful little girls!

Thanks for including the remarkably good photo with your card.

No professional could have posed so fine a work, each girl with her own expression, each expressive.

I have had little personal experience with children, having had none of my own, but I've obsrved those of others, without the attachment of others. Based on this combination of ignorance and observation, I think that little Joanna is quite expressive, particularly with her eyes, for one so very young. It is more and I believe other than the beginning or the end of a smile.

Beth, who always was attractive, is more so as she grows, and she exudes happiness and, I think, pleasantness.

She also looks like the family is just returned from a long sojourn in Acapulco.

You are thrice blessed, lucky man!

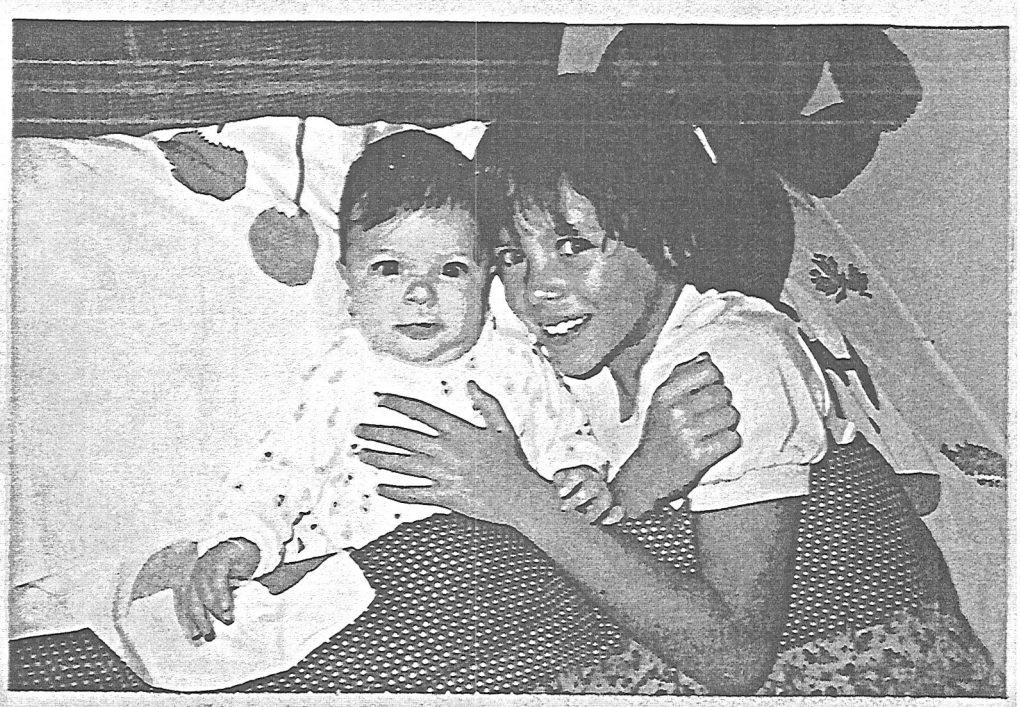
Hope you all have a good year ahead.

Will you please also thank Beth for her note on the back of the picture and tell her than I think for her age she prints very well.

He printing certainly is much better than my handwriting.

Best wishes,

JL*I've heard nothing else and probably won't.
Whoever took the picture is an excellent child photog.
And they are two beautiful little girls.



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Beth + Joanna 1984